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A Column of Fun

✂ Affected simplicity is refined in  
nature

☞ How much easier is it to preach than to practice?

☞ It is easier to be humble with contentment than proud with tan.

☞ The greatest misfortune of life is old age without the remembrance of virtue.

☞ The foundation of all happiness and temporal eternal, is reliance on the goodness of God.

☞ In order to live justly, and be respected, we must abstain from doing what we blame in others.

☞ The reason why egoists find the world so ugly, is because they only see themselves in it.

☞ Why is a butcher's cart like his boots? Because he carries his calves there!

☞ Old maids are scarce among the Musselmenn—there is no word descriptive of them.

☞ It costs more to send an ounce of paper to Europe than it does a barrel of flour.

☞ What Roman General do the ladies ask for in leap year? Anna—Marina (marry us).

☞ A truly great man borrows no laurels from splendid ancestry. That is for little great men to do.

☞ Which are the two smallest insects mentioned in Scripture? The widow "mite" and the wicked "flea."

☞ An infamous watchman, on being asked if he ever witnessed a public execution replied,

"No; but I once saw a marriage!"

☞ A bashful printer refused a situation in a printing office where females were employed, saying he never set up with girls in his life.

☞ "It is a great misfortune," says Lord Blyden, "not to have mind enough to be a fool."

lent." "It is all very well to say, "Know thyself," but suppose you never find you yourself at home, how are you to get an indication?"

"If there are quacks who seem to stand up high, it is simply on account of the numerous flats that continually surround them."

"Ralph Waldo Emerson (high authority) says that "man is the jewel of the universe. It may be so, but we have some of these 'jewels' badly set up."

"A certain author once wrote: "The most happy marriage is a union of imagination to myself, would be the union of a deaf man to a blind woman."

"Ladies and gentlemen," said a auctioneer, "these articles are no shams; they are genuine tapestry carpets, made by Mr. Tapestry himself!"

"Never attempt to compliment a man by telling her that she is growing handsome; she will consider it an insinuation of telling her how plain she used to be."

"The day after Mr. Gloss discharged his clerk for stealing, he sold a hogshead of colored Alcohol for French brandy."

Mr. Gloss is decidedly down on all in morality.

"Property shines on different faces as much in the same way that the sun shines on different objects. Some it harvests like mud, while others it softens like

At a spiritual meeting some  
sine, Balsam was called up, and asked  
there were any jackasses in his sphere.

"No," he replied, indignantly, "they  
all on earth."

♣ The costume of the Spanish  
has not changed in two hundred years.  
They actually wear the same style of dress  
that their great-great-grandmothers did.

Shocking, isn't it?

♣ A celebrated physician, boasting  
dinner that he cured his own hams, was  
his guests observed.

"Doctor, I'd rather have your ham  
than four patients."

♣ A girl in trousers went around  
because a week or two ago making love  
the young ladies, who thought her an  
young man." Ah, those girls are up to ev-  
erything!

♣ There is to be a Fashion-Con-  
vention in New York in May next, to give  
an American costume. Foreign digni-  
taries in the cut of our coats and trousers  
is longer to be borne.

♣ Byron is said to have remarked  
"the greatest art to woman's beauty  
the ungraceful art of eating eggs." Some  
Yankee remarks that he could never

"A pretty good deal by the way," said the blushing boy, as he said.

"That's what you complained to a Quaker that the lady sold, and was so tormented with, when it was new."

"Friend," said Obadiah, "they should never allow the *chaps* to come near the *lips*!"

"A young lady down East lately, upon seeing the engineer pull the rope connected with the steam whistle of his motive, exclaimed:

"What is it that the way they do it? thought the engineer blew the whistle himself!"

"A writer, in speaking of the same protection, describes him as 'dressed in a blue frock coat, with a blue band and white lining, as if trying to disguise himself as a Quaker.'"

This may be said to be more forthright and simple.